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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,959,384 B1  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [74], *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*, after "Garrett", delete the comma.

Column 19,

Line 63, after "obtain" and before "second", insert -- a --.

Column 20,

Line 31, after "obtain" and before "second", insert -- a --.

Column 21,

Line 4, "receive" should read -- received --.

Line 17, "no equal" should read -- not equal --.

Line 27, after "the second verification value", insert a comma.

Line 44, "receive" should read -- received --.

Line 51, "(9)(1)" should read -- (g)(1) --.

Column 22,

Line 34, "art," should read -- part, --.

Line 58, "valii~" should read -- value; --.

Column 23,

Line 15, "of(i)" should read -- of (i) --; and "data and, (ii)" should read -- data, and (ii) --.

Line 23, after "system", delete "in".

Line 29, "and(ii)" should read -- and (ii) --.

Line 42, after "value;," insert a paragraph break.

Line 46, after "system", delete "in".

Line 48, after "data", insert a comma.

Line 52, "(i) sub-block" should read -- (i) a sub-block --; and "an (ii)" should read -- and (ii) --.

Line 55, after "corresponding", delete "a".

Line 66, after "wherein", delete "a"; and after "includes:", insert a paragraph break.

Line 67, after "computing" and before "hash", insert -- a --.

Column 24,

Line 6, after "generating" and before "progression", insert -- a --.

Line 24, after "system", insert a comma.

Line 33, after "block;," insert a paragraph break.

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Column 25,

Line 16, "store" should read -- stored --.

Column 26,

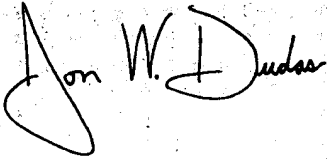
Line 14, "value" should read -- values --.

Line 31, "method as claimed in" should read -- method as in --.

Line 33, "a arbitrary-selected" should read -- an arbitrarily-selected --.

Signed and Sealed this

Eleventh Day of April, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a rectangular grid of small dots. The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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